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#### TABLE 5, SECTION A

### REPORT OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES UNILATERALLY REMOVED TO AN INTERIM ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SETTING, OR SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FOR MORE THAN 10 DAYS: SCHOOL YEAR 2005-2006

Section A

Children with Disabilities Ages 3-21		Unilateral Removals to an Interim Alternative     Educational Setting by School Personnel			3. Suspensions or Expulsions > 10 Days <sup>1</sup>		
Disability	A. Unduplicated Count of Children	B. Number of Unilateral Removals for Drugs	C. Number of Unilateral Removals for Weapons	Unduplicated Count of Children	A. Unduplicated Count of Children	B. Number of Single Suspension/ Expulsions > 10 Days	C. Number of Children with Multiple Suspension/ Expulsions Summing to > 10 Days
Mental Retardation	10	6	6	1	107	35	72
2. Hearing Impairments	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
3. Speech/Language Impairments	12	9	4	2	68	23	47
4. Visual Impairments	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
5. Emotional Disturbance	17	10	8	1	148	26	123
Orthopedic Impairments	1	0	1	0	3	1	2
7. Other Health Impairments	15	12	3	4	171	53	121
Specific Learning Disabilities	103	81	29	13	776	221	560
9. Deaf-Blindness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Multiple Disabilities	1	0	1	0	2	0	2
11. Autism	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
12. Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
13. Developmental Delay <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	7	2	5
14. Total	159	118	52	21	1290	362	939

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Include only out-of-school suspensions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>States must have defined and established eligibility criteria for developmental delay in order to use this category for reporting.

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#### TABLE 5, SECTION B

## REPORT OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES UNILATERALLY REMOVED TO AN INTERIM ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SETTING, OR SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FOR MORE THAN 10 DAYS: SCHOOL YEAR 2005-2006

Section B STATE: TN - TENNESSEE

Children with Disabilities Ages 3-21	Unilateral Removals to an Interim Alternative     Educational Setting by School Personnel			Removals to an Interim     Alternative Educational     Setting Based on a     Hearing Officer     Determination Regarding     Likely Injury	3. Suspensions or Expulsions > 10 Days <sup>1</sup>		
Race/Ethnicity	A. Unduplicated Count of Children	B. Number of Unilateral Removals for Drugs	C. Number of Unilateral Removals for Weapons	Unduplicated Count of Children	A. Unduplicated Count of Children	B. Number of Single Suspension/ Expulsions > 10 Days	C. Number of Children with Multiple Suspension/ Expulsions Summing to > 10 Days
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
2. Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	6	3	3
3. Black, not Hispanic	19	15	8	6	596	217	385
4. Hispanic	1	1	0	0	16	6	10
5. White, not Hispanic	139	102	44	15	669	134	540
6. Total	159	118	52	21	1290	362	939

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Include only out-of-school suspensions.

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COMMENTS STATE: TN - TENNESSEE

The 2005-2006 school year was the second year of the four-year phase in of Tennessee's internet-based, student-level data collection system. Due to
the stage of implementation of the data collection system, rhe state has experienced a increase in the reporting of out-of-school suspensions/
expulsions. It is anticipated that LEA reporting of both unilateral removals and suspensions/expulsions will increase again next year (2006-2007) and
finally stabilize in the 2007-2008 school year. The SEA staff is providing direct technical assistance to LEAs specific to improving the validity and reliability
of discipline data for students with disabilities.